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SCREENING BRAIN/NERVE CELL PROTECTIVE AGENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.